

FLMS student-athletes are representatives of our school both on and off the court/field and should strive to act as role models to other FLMS students. Student-athletes are expected to demonstrate exemplary behavior and maintain passing grades throughout the school year. The following guidelines have been set as minimum expectations for all student-athletes. Individual coaches may have higher expectations and additional rules regarding their specific sports. This contract must be signed by the athlete and at least one parent in order for the student to participate in any FLMS sport.

1. Student-athletes will maintain a constant Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher. The athletic director, assistant principal, and/or coaches will check grades at least weekly. Students falling below a 2.0 GPA will be considered on probation and will be required to attend before or after school tutoring until their grades are brought up. If grades are not brought up in a two week probationary period, the student-athlete will be pulled from participation in games/events, but he/she will still be expected to attend practices and dress out with the team for games/events. If grades continue to be a problem, the student will be cut from the team. Student-athletes need to be proactive in regards to academics by:
 - a. Completing all assignments on time
 - b. Attending tutoring as needed
 - c. Being organized and studying for tests
2. Student-athletes will maintain exemplary behavior throughout the school year. Once a student receives 9 behavior tickets in a 9-week period, he/she will be banned from all before, during, and after school events (including team sports) until the end of the 9-week period. Student-athletes who receive in-school suspension for foul language and/or cell phone offenses will be benched for a minimum of one game. Student-athletes and parents of student-athletes who receive out of school suspension for any offense will be required to attend a meeting with the coach, a school administrator, and the athletic director to discuss further consequences. Consequences may include being cut from the team. Student-athletes need to be proactive in regards to discipline by:
 - a. Attending classes on time with all required materials
 - b. Being attentive and respectful at all times
 - c. Following all school rules
3. Student-athletes must maintain good standing in regards to attendance. *Students are not allowed to practice or play in any sporting event on a school day when they miss more than ½ the day for any reason.* Students may also lose athletic privileges for excessive absences, frequent tardies, and frequent early check-outs. Attendance requirements for practices and games will be set by individual coaches. Student-athletes need to be proactive in regards to attendance by:
 - a. Attending school on time everyday
 - b. Bringing in doctor’s notes, parent notes, or court notes for any time out of school
 - c. Communicating planned absences with coaches

If you have any questions, please call the athletic director (Coach Jones) or the principal (Mrs. Amburn). Return this completed form to the school office. A copy will be made and returned to each parent.

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Printed Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date _____